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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

March 15, 1956

The Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Allen:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 10th.

In view of the pioneering nature of the [redacted] operation within O.D.M., I think it would be fairer to Mr. [redacted] if the present arrangement were extended until January 1, 1957. At that time I feel that the situation could be reviewed and a determination made as to whether he should be transferred to O.D.M.

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If this is satisfactory from your point of view, I would certainly be delighted if you could see your way clear to submit the matter to your Supergrade Review Board.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Arthur S. Fleming

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The Honorable Arthur S. Fleming *cert*  
 Director  
 Office of Defense Mobilization  
 Executive Office of the President  
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Arthur:

Thank you for your letter of 2 March. I am very  
 pleased to learn that [redacted] is of very real  
 assistance to you in acting as your [redacted]

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Although I have no objection to his detail to your  
 Office being continued beyond 9 March 1956, I suggest  
 that you may wish to consider his transfer to your  
 organization, assuming such action were agreeable to all  
 concerned, since you indicate that his services would  
 be desired for an indefinite period of time and you also  
 feel that his performance is worthy of advancement to  
 the grade of GS-16.

Otherwise, I shall arrange to have the question of his  
 promotion to GS-16 submitted to our Supergrade Review Board.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
 Director

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